

I. Amendments to the Specification

Please amend some of the paragraphs in the specification as follows with the following clean versions of the paragraphs in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121; marked-up versions of the paragraphs are presented in the following section.

Page 28, lines 21-31:

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10        If the PXE Proxy service is executing, then a  
determination is made about whether or not the availability of  
the local server (absolute availability and/or relative  
availability) is below a lower threshold (step 406). If not,  
then the process branches to step 414. If the availability is  
below the lower threshold, then the Boot Monitor daemon  
15        requests the service manager to stop or suspend the PXE Proxy  
service (step 408). The manner in which the PXE Proxy service  
is suspended may vary depending upon several factors, such as  
the operating system of the local server.

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